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Wanted - Ermine Robe For Snow Ball Queen

WANTED BADLY,—an ermine robe for the coronation ceremony in which a Queen will be crowned Regina Imperialis of the Ski Club Snow Ball at midnight, February 3, at the Ski Club house.

High and low, members of the club are looking for a suitable ermine robe that will grace and adorn the beauty of the queen, who wins the great voting contest now in progress. Every merchant who purchases ballots, each ballot carrying a hundred votes, begining this week will hand one out with the purchases of his patron. The patron will cast his or her ballot for one of the contestants who have entered this exhillerating race. And the Queen must wear a regal ermine.

Miles Coughlin, president of the Ski club, paraphrasing Rickard the Third, is talking in his sleep these days, crying out: "My kingdom for an ermine robe." A secret detective committee has been named to trail, apprehend and produce an ermine robe fit for the wearing of the Snow Ball Queen. A clue to the wonderous robe of this precious fur worn by Anita Page, in a snow pageant of some years ago, has spurred this detective committee to feverish, hot-foot activity.

To the Business and Professional Women's club of Grass Valley, will go the honor of attiring, crowning and conducting the Snow Ball Queen to her throne in the great barn dance hall of the Ski club. The candidate of the club is Miss Thelma Boreham of Grass Valley. The chairman in charge of arrangements for the coronation ceremony is Miss Marie Bertino of Grass Valley.

The candidates who have entered the contest consist of the following: Nev. City Earline Sutton, Katherine parsons, Beth Steger, Lauraine Erway. Grass Valley—Iva Millert, Thelma Boreham, Peggie Hoffman, Elsie Gregor, Nancie Twitch, Virginia Findlay, Ida Ann Muscardini, and Ethel Crase.

Lions club members joined with members of the Ski club yesterday in building a platform for the musicians the loft of the club house above the dance floor, which is now complete. Elza Kilroy in charge of the "ghost house" was busy putting in the thrilling and hair-raising paraphernalia needed.

Among those who volunteered yesterday were Del Power, Earl Caddy, Ray Miner, Glen De Yoe and Earl Patterson of Grass Valley, and Joe O'Neill, C. B. Anderson, Miles Coughlin, Walter Carlson, Clark McGinnis, Elza Kilroy and Leland Smith of Nevada City.

BEVERAGE TAX $66,000 IN DEC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Beverage tax assessments against brokers on account of December sales were placed at $66,067.08, by John C. Corbett, San Francisco, member of the State Board of Equalization, when he announced the levy of the two cents per gallon tax here today.

No comparisons in the yield of the tax with corresponding months in previous years is possible as the law has been in effect only since last April. The tax for the month of November was $2,467.29 more, so that last month's levy constitutes a decrease of 3.7 per cent.

Commenting upon this comparison, Corbett observed that it was doubtless due to the natural seasonal decrease in the consumption of beer and not indicative of any substantial decline in the volume of beverage business.

More than 87 per cent of the total gallonage of 3,303,354, distributed subject to the beverage tax was sold by nineteen California breweries, indicating that the demand for local beer remains good notwithstanding sharp competition from outside breweries.

In December the first month of the 2c per gallon tax on wine, under the ruling of Attorney General, showed that 89 per cent of the total gallonage sold represented beer, and but 11 per cent represented the tax on wine, according to the figures as outlined above.

OPTIMO MINING COMPANY PUTS 12 MEN TO WORK

The Optimo Mining Company who have taken over the Frank Murphy property just above Purden's bridge north of Nevada City, have twelve men at work.

The company is doing extensive development work besides running another drift to reach an old river channel.

William Hanson is superintendent of the property.

Aubrey Wisker, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and wife of Sacramento spent last week end in Nevada City with her sister, Miss Alma Marsh.

TO STAGGER JOBS FOR C W A MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 22.—Immediate employment of thousands of Californians on federal civil works projects has been ordered by Captain Edward Macauley, Administrator for California.

A program of staggered employment will be instituted in communities of less than 2,500 population and in rural communities. The present working schedule of 30 hours per week will be cut to 15 hours per week in order to spread the benefits of CWA employment among as many persons as possible.

Captain Macauley, acting on orders from Washington, has issued orders to all county directors to make these changes at once.

It was pointed out that the change was ordered to discourage farm workers from leaving their jobs in order to take civil works jobs at the federal scale, which usually is higher than farm wages.

Complaints have been received at California administrative headquarters of CWA that due to the limitations of the state quota benefits accruing from this employment program have not been spread enough.

This method of relief from this condition was taken rather than the institution of a lower scale of wages.

These regulations, it was pointed out by Captain Macauley, do not cover communities of more than 2,500 population.

RELATIVE OF NEVADA CITY FAMILY IS DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cleary of Grass Valley accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Skeahan, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worthley all of Nevada City, motored to San Francisco last Wednesday having been called there by the death of Joseph Marcoux, brother-in-law of Mrs. Skeahan and Mr. Worthley. His death resulted from an auto accident.

Mr. Marcoux, an insurance broker, married the former Miss Helen Worthley of Washington, and has often visited in this section during the summers and was well known and liked by the friends he made.

He leaves a wife and small son. Burial took place last Friday in Cypress Lawn cemetery in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON MAN IS INJURED BY WOODSAW

Ed Carey of Washington, engeged in sawing wood Saturday, sawed into his left hand, practically severing three fingers. He was rushed into Nevada City by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole where Dr. Tickell treated him. He is now in the county hospital. He is the brother of Mrs. J. C. Scheemer of Nevada City and an uncle of Chester Scheemer of the Plaza Grocery.

The annual Parish meeting of the Trinity Episcopal church is to be held this Monday evening January 22. All members are urged to attend.

William Lackland of North San Juan was a Nevada City visitor this morning.

TWO SMALL BOYS FAIL IN BUSINESS

Jimmy and Johnny (true names withheld as a courtesy to extreme youth) aged 7 and 9, out one afternoon looking for a business opportunity, stumbled over a newsboy's bag of newspapers. The papers, belonging to Gerald Davis, newsboy, had been left on a corner while he delivered a paper down the alley.

Jimmy and Johnny each needing an ice cream cone, despite the late afternoon chill, grasped this business opportunity before it had a chance to vanish. They peddled the papers and sold two, which satisfied their immediate ambition. About that time Gerald missed his bag and papers, streaked it to Mrs. Preston with the sad news. She called up Chief of Police Robson, who hurried away on the trail. He found Jimmy and Johnny debating the relative merits of cones and all day suckers, and without saying a reproachful word, led them to Mrs. Preston, who being a grandmother, knows exactly what to say. And did she say it!

NEVADA CITY P. O. SHOWS BIG GAIN

The Nevada City postoffice shows remarkable gains for 1933, according to Postmaster Phil Scadden, who has just completed his annual report. The total receipts during 1932 were $15,117.43 as compared with $17,409,21, an increase of $2,291.78 for the year.

There was a huge gain in the amount of money sent out from the postoffice in the form of money orders. In 1932 the total was $92,563.62 and in the year just closed the total was $127,540.50 an increase of $34,976:88. The number of money orders purchased in 1932 was 11,124 as agaainst 13,998 in 1933.

There are seven hundred boxes in the post office, Postmaster Scadden states, and these are all rented with a waiting list of 35 persons.

Postal savings in the local post office now amounts to approximately $40,000, as compared with around $1,000 on deposit in 1922 when Scadden first took office.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILLIAM B. HOSKINS

William Hoskins, well known Nevada City citizen, pas sed away Friday night in the pay ward of the county hospital where he was taken three weeks ago.

He was born in Galena, Illinois, coming to Nevada City when a small boy with his parents the late, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoskins, and brother and sister, Mr. Hoskins held several positions but in later years followed mining until ill health forced him to give up his work.

He is survived by a son, Henry Hoskins of Sacramento, and two daughters, Mrs. Estelle Perryman of Sacramento and Mrs. Mardell Scott of San Francisco, three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Umbright of Illinois, Mrs. Albert Craig, San Francisco and Miss Mary Hoskins of Nevada City.

Mr. Hoskins was a member of the Nevada City Lodge of Elks, who conducted the funeral rites at the Holmes Funeral Home this morning. Rev. Chas. E. Washburn of the Episcopal church assisted with the service. The body was taken to East Lawn cemetery in Sacramento today where it will be cremated.

Mr. Hoskins had many friends who regret his passing.

RENO NEV. MEN LEASE THE GIANT KING MINE

Two mining men from Reno, C. Penrose and partner, have taken a bond and lease on the Giant King mine above Washington, adjoining the property of Clyde Cole.

It is expected that operation of the mine will start as soon as the property is reconditioned.

At one time there was a 20 stamp mill on the property. Clyde Cole, Milton Cole and Williamson Bros. of Washington, operated the mine years ago with good results.

TRAIL TO SUGAR LOAF CLEARED BY BOY SCOUTS

Last Friday evening Dr. C. W. Chapman, who is deeply interested in Boy Scout activities, accompanied a group of Boy Scouts to the top of Sugar Loaf, to the north of Nevada City, for a weenie roast and an evening of fun.

Saturday morning Junior Assistant Scout Master Albert Pratti and the following scouts, Dick Bennett, Bob Small, Clement Organ, C. Tobiassen Jr., and N. Robins Jr., went to the foot of Sugar Loaf and started clearing and widening the trail until they reached the top. At the top where there was a small partly overgrown clearing the boys cut away the brush.

The top of Sugar Loaf is an ideal place for picnics. On clear days a view can be had of the Sacramento Valley.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF COST IS $36,700,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—It was reported today at the meeting of the California State Emergency Relief Commission held in the State Building in San Francisco, that the total expenditures for unemployment relief in California, during the calendar year 1933, from public funds, was in excess of $36,700,000. This information was contained in the preliminary report of the Commission covering the year 1933. The following members of the Commission were present at this meeting: Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, Chairman, San Francisco; Mrs. Hancock Banning, South Pasadena; Mrs. O. K. Cushing, San Francisco; Judge I. M. Golden, San Francisco; Mr. I. Irving Lipsitch, Los Angeles; Mr. George R. Martin, Los Angels; Mr. Daniel C. Murphy, San Francisco; Mr. John G. Mott, Los Angeles; and Major General F. S. Strong, San Diego. Messrs. Dwight Murphy and Carl Johnston respectively of Santa Barbara and Sacramento, were absent.

Of the total amount of $36,700,000 spent for unemployment relief in California during the past year, $9,800,000, or 27 per cent, was made available in the form of loans made to counties from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; $7,900,000, or 21 per cent, was made available in grants from Federal Emergency Relief Administration; $5,200,000, or 14 per cent, was expended by the counties from loans they had secured from State Unemployment Relief Bond issue, and $13,800,000, or 38 per cent, was made available for unemployment relief from various county funds. The monthly average number of families aided during the year was 119,000, representing 504,600 persons.

Federal relief moneys were distributed to 45 of the 58 counties in the State; while 21 counties applied for and received funds from the State Bond issue.

REBUILDING STARTED AT ZEIBRIGHT MINE

The Zeibright mine will resume operations at once. A truck with ten men was dispatched to the mine in Bear Valley this morning, and yesterday three loads of lumber were delivered for rebuilding. The men sent out today were employed in the reconstruction of the cook house.

The cook and bunk houses at the Zeibright were destroyed by fire several days ago.

WORLD WAR VETERAN GOES TO LIVERMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Krough and little daughter motored to Oakland Wednesday. They spent Thursday in San Francisco and on Friday they went to the Veterans hospital at Livermore where Mr. Krough remained for a medical examination. He suffered injuries in the World War. His friends hope for him an early return to normal health.

Keystone Divide Now Reorganized; Financed

A complete reorganization of the Keystone Divide Mining Company, with ample financing, was announced this morning by Meville B. Rapp of Santa Monica, mining operator of many years experience, who is the new president and general manager of the company.

In the reorganization Paul Wilder is secretary and treasurer, and the following are members of the board of directors: G. W. Stratton, F. Haaga, and C. W. Taylor.

The Keystone is capitalized at $150,000 and its shares at par are 10 cents.

Mr. Rapp states that a careful engineering examination of the property, which consists of several hundred acdes in the vicinity of the Empress mine, will be made, on which a plan of operation will be based. Good values were encountered in the shaft sunk by E. H. McMurray, veteran mining man of Tonopah.

The new president of the Keystone Divide has been engaged in mining for 25 years, following in the footsteps of his father who was also an operator, but who has followed mining in old and New Mexico, and has been the motive force in such mining properties as C. K. & N. El Paso, Dante, Gold Sovereign, and others. He was one of the organizers of the Molybdenum Corporation of America. He is one of the directors of Douglas Aircraft Company of Santa Monica, probably the largest independent aircraft manufacturers of the United States, employing some 1500 skilled workmen.

Mr. Rapp from long experience in mining, looks on Nevada county as the spot of greatest promise in the west. He is much impressed with the possibilities of Keystone Divide and for the present will spend a considerable portion of his time here.

Organized under Nevada laws in 1919, the Keystone Divide has operated in numerous Nevada mining districts. The management recently focused its attention on the Grass Valley area and, in consequence, the company plans extensive operations there. These plans include the continuation of the incline shaft on what is known as he Premier property there, now down 157 feet, to the 500-foot point and the sinking of a new vertical shaft to a like depth. The Premier property embraces 280 acres. The Keystone Divide is negotiating for the acquisition of adjoining properties aggregating 405 acres. In the sinking of the Premier shaft, at a point 55 feet below the surface, miners cut a six-foot vein which yielded assays as high as $42 gold (figured at $20.67 an ounce) and 22 ounces silver to the ton, it is asserted. The Premier and acreage referred to are believed to be on the extension of the North Star mine vein system.

Melio Solaro Weds Miss Mary Brklacic

Melio Solaro, 23, and Miss Mary Brklacic, 18, motored to Reno last Saturday and were married. Mike Padgen and Josephine Rados of Nevada City accompanied the young people and acted as best man and bridesmaid. They were united in marriage by District Judge Thomas J. Moran of Reno.

The happy group returned home that evening and were given a big reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pavich on Long street. At one o'clock Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Solaro, gave a banquet for the many friends of their son. Over one hundred enjoyed the feasting and merry making at the Solaro home.

The bride is an attravtive young woman who moved from Colorado with her parents two years ago and has made many friends here.

The groom is a native of Nevada City, where he attended the local schools and grew to young manhood. He is well liked by all who know him. Melio Solaro has held the responsible position of engineer on the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railroad for several years. He is preparing a nice home in Nevada City for his bride.

STATE'S WEEKLY C W A PAYROLL IS $2,693,980

A report from the public information bureau of the CWA states that in Nevada county 327 men are employed under that administration and that the payroll is $5,117 per week. The total employed in the state according to this report is 149,234 with a weekly payroll of $2,693,980.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worthley of Emigrant Gap, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, J. Marcoux in San Francisco Friday. They also stopped over in Norwalk to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Orr are preparing to leave for the Tybo mine, 20 miles from Tonopah, where Orr has accepted a position as chief mechanic of the mine Mrs. Orr is relinqushing her beauty shop on Pine street.

Joe Lesser, Sacramento contractor was a visitor in Nevada City this week. He is interested in bidding on the removal of the building from the site to be occupied by the new Bank of America branch, corner of Pine and Broad street.

YUBA MINE TO BE REOPENED

Harry Morris of Dutch Flat is preparing to reopen the Yuba mine, 7 miles above Washington.

Two truck loads of lumber were taken to the mine last week and work is to start shortly on the erection of living quarters and other necessary mine buildings so that the work of reopening of the mine may start early in the spring.

Several Nevada City men worked in this old mine years ago when it was well equipped with a 25 ton mill and other machinery. It has a good past production record. The mine equipment on the surface was destroyed by fire about two years ago.

NEVADA CITY HOOPSTERS DEFEATED BY GRANT

By HARLEY LEETE JR.

Nevada City's crack A and B hoopsters Friday night went down to defeat at the hands of Grant high school's A and B basketeers, Grant A's winning 29 to 18.

At the begining Pierce, Celio, Steger, Tamblyn and Roznski looked better than the opposing five and in about five minutes had the score 10 to 4 their way. As the game progressed however, Grant's ability to work the ball up to Nevada City's goal proved too much for the local boys. Fabe Joyal and Fan Robbins served as subs for the A's.

The B team also lost to the aggressive Grant boys at even greater odds—37 to 7. Dick Stevens, Harold Lopez, Bill Polkinghorn, Ray Steger, and M. Doolittle started for the B's. Don Budi, Winton Whitley, Gene Thomas, and Albert Pratti relieved the hoopsters.

HABEAS CORPUS ASKED FOR IMMURED MAIDEN

An ardent young man last week petitioned the Superior Court for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Eileen Pappin of Grass Valley. W. J. Corbin, the young man, who submits the petition, declares that Mr. and Mrs. James Pappin of 56-A Ophir street, Grass Valley, are holding his betrothed in illegal restraint. He states the girl is 19 years and eight months old, is capable of consenting to marriage, and asks that the court direct her parents to produce her in court. Sheriff Carter served the subpoena on them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole and son, Clyde Jr., of Washington, motored to Nevada City Saturday.

Miss Helen Calahan, teacher in the San Francisco schools, spent last week end in Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Calahan.

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PRESIDENT IS PRACTICAL FORESTER

Many people have wondered why President Roosevelt turned to forest conservation as one of the first of his reconstruction projects and brought into existence the Civilian Conservation Corps of 325,000 boys and veterans whose accomplishments have been one of the outstanding successes of the administration. The reason, as explained by officers of the U. S. Forest Service, is that the President is both a scientific and practical forester himself, as well as a member of the professional Society of American Foresters. Twenty years of personal management of his own forests on his estate in Hyde Park, New York, explains why so many of his plans for rehabilitation relate to forests, soil and water. It will be remembered that many months before he was elected president, he proposed forestry work as a method of alleviating unemployment.

Not only is the President scientifically managing his own forest, composed of native oak, ash, hemlock and white pine, but he has been carrying on experimental planting of many other tree species for the past twenty years. Douglas fir from the Pacific Coast, pines from Corsica, Norway, Japan and Scotland, larch from Europe and Korea, spruce from Canada, are found in various parts of the President's estate. Forests are beautiful and have an esthetic value, but forestry is a practical science involving the most profitable use of the land. So Mr. Roosevelt drained a tamarack swamp and planted it to northern white cedar, as this is a more valuable species. Christmas trees are grown for the market and railroad cross ties are cut and sold for revenue. All agricultural land on the estate is in farm crops, but the poorer soils are growing forest trees, and "sub-marginal lands,"—the low-grade lands once cultivated unprofitably,—are being planted to forest.

Evidently the President needed no "brain trust" to recommend the conservation of natural resources as one of the important projects for the social and economic rehabilitation of the nation.

WEEKLY COMMENT

By CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

Today I burned to it's final dead ashes the Christmas tree we used this year. We admired it's radiant beauty, we sang around it and the children danced in glee as the mild glow of it's lights filled their eyes. Life is like that. We live; we taste life's usefulness, we grow to maturity and finally the inerorable laws of nature, kindly folds us in it's arms. Our little light giltters for a few short hours, and we go away forever. Where? Well! Your guess is as good as mine.

I have always felt that it is better to praise a person and their work ante mortem than post mortem, and with that as my excuse for againg saying something about the Roosevelt birthday ball, which if it is to be done, must be held on January 30th. NEVADA CITY AND GRASS VALLEY HAVE BENEFITTED TREMENDOUSLY * * * BY THE PRESIDENTS GOLD POLICY * * * AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO * * * It seems to me that we can partially show our appreciation by doing our share, so here is a promise, I will devote time and energy and I will buy a ticket in support of any organization who will start the thing going.

That is all I am going to say about that.

It is indeed a long stride forward from the age of Ben Hur and Messala when these two men sent their Arabian steeds hitched to the seasons most approved up-to-date racing chariots, hurtling around a circular track at the tremendous and breathtaking speed of perhaps 20 to 30 miles per hour. Now just for fun let us compare this mode of transportation with our new 1934 slipstream, airflow, automobile doing 100 miles per hour on any good highway. Well we must thank our stars that we live in an age of miracles.

The CWA was a patriotic gesture by the men who know how to run this country and do. There was some graft as has been revealed recently. People were given jobs who should have been ashamed to accept money from the government. They did not need the work. Some who were already drawing pensions, others who were not at their majority yet and were being amply taken care of by their parents, who were amply able to give them work, and pay them for it—a few of these got CWA jobs. Of course it may be impossible to check these errors (or whatever it was) to their utter elimination, but some of the errors were without a doubt premeditated. When men come to the point of being so patriotic than any such practices will be frowned on then we shall have arrived as a selfgoverning people.

It was my privilege to give a veteran of the world war a ride recently and during the ride the conversation turned to the treatment of the veterans by the administration.

I asked him if he was drawing compensation from the government for his war service, he answered me as follows, (exact words) "I could be drawing some money for partial disability, but I am not sure that I got my arthritis while in the service. Anyway I agreed to fight for $21.00 per month and signed a contract to that effect. When I was mustered out I was paid off and got a bonus besides and therefore I do not feel that I am entitled to anything more." This statement took my breath away.

Not so long ago in a remote settlement a child was stricken with an infectious malady. The family of the stricken one held to different religious tenets than their neighbors in the settlement and for this reason the neighbors did not try to help the stricken family. There came a traveling show to the town, a man, his wife and three small children of their own. The wife of the showman heard of the case and of the treatment the family had received at the hands of the neighbors. She immediately went to the house and did all she could herself and sent for medical aid. But the child died in her arms before the physician arrived. Just another case of man's inhumanity to man.

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Each temple, shrine, and smiling tower,
Proves that ideas have life and power;
All that we seek and find or gain,
Is first a figment of the brain.

The vision in your heart today,
Its part in destiny may play;
May win new transports for the mind,
May bless and benefit mankind;
Your idea of a better way,
May years of fruitful toil repay;
And that which you now think and do,
Make life more beautiful and true.

For no idea, no dream, no thought,
Which men have toiled for, builded, taught,
Can be so perfect and profound
But that a better may be found.
A clearer light to show the way,
A broader life is ours today;
Because men were not satisfied
Untill a newer way was tried.

This mother age that to us brings
Strange gifts of voices far and wings,
Is but a room we're passing thru
The future waits on me and you;
The thoughts we think the dreams we dream
Are more than ripples on life's stream,
Thru them new tasks shall be begun,
And many a nobler victory won.

A. MERRIAM CONNER.

MOUNTAIN LION POPULATION LESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Mountain lions seem to be getting scarcer in California. During 1933 the kill of these animals, the most devastating enemy of deer, as well as cattle and other domestic stock, fell off considerably. The bounties paid by the State Fish and Game Commission on lions for the year was 269 as against 325 for 1932.

During the past four years fifty-four per cent of the scalps turned in were of female lions, and this is attributed as one of the most important factors in the decrease of these beasts.

It is estimated by the chief of the bureau of game refuges that 269 lions would account for the loss of nearly 15,000 deer a year. The toll for cattle, sheep and other domestic animals would also reach a high figure.

Since bounties on mountain lions were first paid in 1907 there has been 6665 of these predators taken out of circulation by state lion hunters and others who sought to make a little side money by collecting the bounty of $20, for a male and $30. for a female lion.

Santa Barbara led other counties in the lions killed during December with 5. Monterey and Tulare accounted for 4 each; Kern and Trinity for 2 apiece, while Shasta and Humboldt had one each—a total of 19, of which 12 were females.

CWA WORKERS DISINTER HUNDRED DEAD INDIANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—An ancient civilization almost literally is shaking hands today with a very modern one.

Two hundred CWA workers in the Mariposa-Taft section of Santa Barbara county, are excavating what may prove to be California's oldest Indian burying ground.

Reports of the discovery and development of this scientific project were received today at the Federal Civil Works Administration headquarters here.

The scene of the excavation is on the shore of Buena Vista Lake, bordering the Santa Barbara National Forest. Dr. W. D. Strong of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., is at the site and has assumed responsibility for its scientific value and development.

Although the work started only three weeks ago, already the CWA men have brought more than 100 skeletons to the surface. Beneath the site now being excavated lie, Dr. Strong believes, remains of tribesmen of the Yokut group which disappeared in the nineteenth century.

Vast quantities of arrowheads, beads and other Indian artifacts are being recovered in addition to the skeletons.

MACKEREL CATCH IN 1933 BREAKS RECORDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The total catch of mackerel during 1933 off the state coast exceeded that of any calendar year in the history of California fisheries, the records of the State Fish and Game Commission reveal. Up to December 31 there had been landed 68,559,209 pounds, with the Monterey area catch not completely turned in.

The largest catch in any previous year was in 1929 when 57,974,000 pounds were landed in this state, exceeding for that year, the landing on the Atlantic coast of the United States, during any year since 1919 by more than 10,000,000 pounds.

Favorable markets for canned mackerel are responsible for the great increase in this species of fish caught this year, according to N. B. Scofield, chief of the bureau of commercial fishes.

The bulk of the fish were caught in the San Pedro area, where fishermen unloaded 57,785,868 pounds. At San Diego there was landed 9,148,297 pounds, while the Monterey section netted over 1,600,000 pounds.

Except those caught near Monterey, nearly all the mackerel was canned. The Monterey catch supplies fresh fish dealers with this variety of ocean fish.

Mr. Garcia of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, paid the Nugget office a pleasant call this afternoon.

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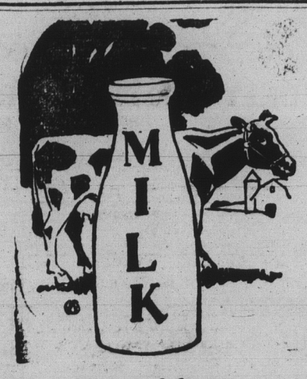

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ORDINANCE NO. 217

An Ordinance Providing for the Imposition and Collection of License Taxes on All Kinds of Business Transacted or Carried on Within the City of Nevada, and Prescribing Penalties for Violations thereof..

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person, whether as principal or agent, owner or employee, to commence, engage in, transact or carry on, within the corporate limits of the City of Nevada, any business, trade, calling, profession or occupation, without first procuring a license so to do, as herein provided.

SECTION 2: For the purpose of this ordinance, words used herein in the singular shall include the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine: the word "person" whenever in this ordinance used, shall apply to and include firm, corporation or association of persons and shall also be deemed to refer to those who travel about with goods, wares or merchandise which they sell, or who solicit or deliver at the same time, or at different times.

SECTION 3: It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to prepare and issue a license for every person liable therefor showing the amount thereof, the period of time covered thereby, the name of the person for whom issued, the business, trade, calling profession or occupation licensed, and the location or place of business where the same is to be carried on. It shall also be the duty of said City Clerk, and of all police officers of said City, at the request of said City Clerk to promptly notify all persons who shall fail to secure, renew or maintain their licenses, or to pay said license taxes when due, as herein provided that they are delinquent in any or all such matters: but failure to receive such notice shall be no excuse for such delinquency or the continuance thereof, nor a defense to any action or prosecution hereunder.

SECTION 4: All licenses in this ordinance provided shall be due and payable, in advance, at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall of the City of Nevada: all quarterly licenses shall be so payable on the first day of January, April, July and October and shall expire on the last day of March, June, September and December of each year respectively; and no reduction or refund shall be made on account of the termination, prior to the expiration of the quarter-year for which a license therefor shall have been issued, of any business licensed hereunder; provided, however, that when any business or occupation or calling requiring a license shall have been commenced after the commencement of the quarter-year, then, and in that case, the City Clerk shall issue a license for the remaining portion of said quarter-year and shall receive in payment therefor the pro rata sum required for such license for the balance of said quarter-year, which sum shall in no event be less than one-third of such quarterly license tax.

SECTION 5: The City Clerk shall pay over to the City Treasurer all license taxes collected hereunder, and shall report the amount of license taxes collected by him, together with the amount delinquent to the City Council at its first meeting in each quarter.

SECTION 6: A penalty of twenty-five per cent shall be added to each license which shall remain unpaid for more than ten days after the same shall become due.

SECTION 7: Every person having a license under the provisions of this ordinance, and carrying on a trade, calling, profession or occupation at a fixed place of business, shall keep such license posted and exhibited while in force, in some conspicious part of said place of business. Every person having a license hereunder, and carrying on a trade, calling profession or occupation on the streets or other public places in said city, in a vehicle, stand, or other container shall keep such license posted and exhibited while in force, in some conspicious part of such vehicle, stand, or other container. Every person having such license, and not having a fixed place of business nor a vehicle, stand, or other container in which such business is carried on as aforesaid, shall carry such license with him at all times while carrying on the trade, calling, profession or occupation for which the same was granted. Every person having a license under the provisions of this ordinance, shall produce and exhibit, the same when applying for a renewal thereof and whenever requested to do so by any police officer or by any officer authorized to issue, inspect or collect licenses.

SECTION 8: All police officers are hereby appointed inspectors of licenses and in addition to their several duties as police officers, are hereby required to examine all places of business and persons in their respective beats liable to pay a license and to see that such licenses are taken out, and to perform such other duties and deliver such notices as are herin provided to be performed or delivered by them, and shall have and exercise the power to make arrests for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby made the duty of all police officers to cause complaints to be filed against all persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance; and they are hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions hereof.

SECTION 9: The conviction and punishment of any person for transacting any trade, calling, profession or occupation without a license, shall not excuse or exempt such person from the payment of any license tax and penalty, due or unpaid at the time of such conviction, and the same may be collected by said City Clerk by a civil action in the name of said City, or otherwise, as may be necessary or convenient; and nothing herein shall prevent a criminal prosecution for any violation of the provisions, or any of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 10: For the purpose of this ordinance, a peddler is defined to be and include every person, not having a regular established place of business in the City of Nevada, who travels from place to place or from house to house, or has a stand upon any public street, alley or other public place, door-way of any unoccupied room or building, who sells, or offers or exposes for sale, at wholesale or retail, any goods, wares, merchandise, or other personnal property in his possession.

SECTION 11:

(a) Every peddler, other than those hereinafter described, shall pay a license tax of $15.00 per quarter-year.

(b) Every peddler or person, outside of those conducting a regular place of business in said City of Nevada, selling, offering, or exposing for sale any fruits, vegetables, farm produce, bread, cakes, cookies, meats, meat products, groceries, foods or food products of any description to any wholesale or retail dealer therein, merchant, tradesman, consumer, or any person whatever, whether by sample or otherwise, shall pay a license tax of $15.00 per quarter-year; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that every peddler or person selling, offering, or exposing for sale only fruits, vegetables, farm produce or dairy products raised or produced by himself, shall have the right to do so without payment of any license tax or fee whatsoever, but must secure from the City Clerk, without cost, a license therefor.

(c) Every peddler or person, outside of those conducting a regular place of business, selling different articles of wearing apparel, dry goods, fancy goods, optical appliances, electrical appliances, groceries, vehicles, hardware, tinware, photographs, tintypes, medicine, harness, pianos, organs, musical instruments or musical merchandise, sewing machines, books, printed matter, periodicules, stationery, mill products mechaincal devices, machinery of any kind, or merchandise of any class or character, to persons not engaged in carrying on such lines of business, whether by sample or otherwise, shall pay a license tax of $15.00 per quarter year, payable in advance.

SECTION 12: Every person engaged in the business of conducting a restaurant, cafe, or public boarding house, shall pay a license tax of $2.00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 13: Every person engaged in one or more of the following kinds of business, trades, callings, professions or occupations, to-wit: As a dentist, physician, surgeon, osteopath, chiropractic, chiropodist, undertaker, architect, optician, optometrist, barber, beauty parlor, lawyer, notary public, civil engineer, veterninary surgeon, real estate broker, or dealer, fire, life or accident-insurance agent, building and loan agent, investment company agent, or surety company agent, or collector of debts, claims or demands or collection agency, in said city shall be classified in accordance with the amount of his average monthly gross sales or average monthly gross income, (whichever is larger,) from such business, trades, callings, professions, or occupations, in said city, during the quarter-year next preceding the quarter-year for which a license is sought or issued, and shall pay a license tax in accordance with the classifications and rates fixed by Section 29 of this ordinance and the provisions of said Section 29 shall apply to all such kinds of business, trades, callings, professions or occupations.

SECTION 14: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on a theatre containing a permanent stage upon which movable scenery and theatrical appliances are used, or any moving picture theatre, where moving or motion pictures are exhibited where any admission fee is made or charged shall pay a license tax of $5.00 per month.

SECTION 15: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on a boxing or wrestlin exhibition, shall pay a license tax of $25.00 for each exhibition.

SECTION 16: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on a circus, or other similar exhibition, a tent-show, or theatrical performance, at any place in said city other than a regularly licensed theatre, shall pay a license tax of $10.00 per day, or $60.00 per week. Every person conducting or managing a circus procession or parade and not having a license for conducting, managing or carrying on a circus within the limits of the City of Nevada, shall pay a license tax of $100.00 for each such procession or parade.

SECTION 17: Every person engaged in or carrying on the business of an auctioneer for the sale at auction of any real or personnal property shall pay a license tax of $10.00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 18: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on an auction house wherein any real or personal property is sold at auction, shall pay a license tax of $25.00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 19: Every person managing or carrying on a temporary or transient place of business for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, or conducting or carrying on any bankrupt sale or other sale of any stock of goods of any merchant who has become bankrupt or failed in business, shall pay a license tax of $50.00 per month or any portion thereof.

SECTION 20: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of manufacturing ice, or conducting a cold storage or refrigerating plant for the purpose of storing fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, eggs or dairy products, shall pay a license tax of $5.00 per quarter year.

SECTION 21: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of buying or selling, either at wholesale or retail, any old rags, rubber, sacks, bottles, cans, papers, metals, or other articles commonly known as junk, and having a fixed place of business in said city, shall pay a license tax of $5.00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 22: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of buying or selling, either at wholesale, or retail, any old rags, rubber, sacks, bottles, cans, papers, metals, or other articles commonly known as junk, and having no fixed place of business, in said city, shall pay a license tax of $5.00 per quarter-year for each vehicle used in said business.

SECTION 23: Every person carrying on the business of posting bills, posters or advertisements, or sign advertisements, by means of bill-boards or advertising sign-boards, shall pay a license tax of $5.00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 24: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of an automobile or public service filling station where gasoline, benzine, engine distillate, kerosence, stove distillate, or furnace distillate, or either of them is sold and delivered, or stored, shall pay a license tax of $2.00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 25: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of selling gasoline, benzine, engine distillate, stove distillate, or furnace distillate, fuel oil, or petroleum products except at an automobile or public service filling station as aforesaid, shall pay a license tax of $15.00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 26: Every person engaged in, conducting, managing or carrying on the business of distributing within the City of Nevada, samples of medicine, drugs, foods, or food products, for which no charge is made, received or collected, shall pay a license tax of $5.00 per month.

SECTION 27: Every person engaged in, conducting, managing or carrying on the business of distributing within the City of Nevada advertisments, hand bills, or other advertiseing literature, for which no charge is made, received or collected, shall pay a license tax of $5.00 per month.

SECTION 28: Every astrologer, seer, fortune teller, clairvoyant, palmist, mind reader or spiritualist who demands or receives a fee for his or her services, shall pay a license tax of $25.00 per week, in advance.

SECTION 29: Every person engaged in one or more lines or kinds of business, other than those for which a license is required under the provisions of any other section of this ordinance, or under the provisions of any other existing ordinance at the time in effect, within, or partly within, the corporate limits of said City, shall be classified in accordance with the amount of his average monthly gross sales or average monthly gross income (whichever is larger) from such business, in said city, during the quarter-year next preceding the quarter-year for which a license is sought or issued, as follows:

(a) Those whose average sales or income as aforesaid are less than $500.00 shall be known as Class A and shall each pay a license of $1.00 per quarter-year.

(b) Those whose average monthly sales or income as aforesaid, are less than $1000.00, shall be known as "Class B", and shall each pay a license tax of $2.00 per quarter-year.

(c) Those whose average monthly sales or income as aforesaid, are $1000.00 or more, and less than $3000, shall be known as "Class C" and shall each pay a license tax of $3.00 per quarter-year.

(d) Those whose average monthly sales or income as aforesaid are $3000.00 or more, shall be known as "Class D" shall each pay a license tax of $5.00 per quarter-year.

The classifications aforesaid shall be made, and any such classification may be thereafter changed, by the City Council, at any meeting of said council.

In the event any licensess, or prospective licensee, shall be dissatisfied with his classification for any license period, he may at the first regular meeting of said City Council after the beginning of such license period, appear before said City Council and submit a verified statement of the receipts and income of his business as to which such classification has been made, showing the total amount thereof during the license period next preceding the period as to which such classification was made, and produce any and all books of account and other records of such business, for the examination thereof by said City Council, and submit to examinations under oath concerning such business; whereupon, it shall be the duty of said City Council to examine in to the affairs, books, and records of such business and, if the same show such classification to have been erroneous, to order the proper classification of such business to be made effective as of the first of the current license period, and to order the refund of any excess of license tax paid on account of such erroneous classification. A new business commencing within said City shall be classified as within "Class A" aforesaid for the quarter-year or portion of said quarter-year, during which such business may be commenced.

SECTION 30: Every person engaged in, conducting, managing or carrying or, more than one kind of business, for which a license is required under the provisions of more than one section of this ordinance, shall procure a separate license under each such section hereof, and shall pay all the various license taxes therefor in the amounts and in the manner there in specified; provided, however, that the aggregate amount of all such license taxes shall not exceed the sum of $5.00 per quarter-year, except in case the tax upon one of such license shall be in excess of said sum of $5.00 per quarter-year; in which event, the aggregate of all such license taxes shall not exceed the amount of such last mentioned license tax.

SECTION 31: Any person who shall engage in, transact, conduct, manage or carry on any business, trade, calling, profession, game, exhibition, or show, within said City of Nevada, or who shall assist another to do so, and for which a license is or may hereafter be required, without first having procured such license and paid the license tax therefor, and every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or assisting another to do so, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $300 and not less than $20.00 or by imprisonment for a period of not more than three months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 32: Nothing herein imposes, or shall be construed as imposing, any tax upon interstate commerce or any other business, trade, calling, profession or occupation, which is by law exempt from taxation by said City. In the event any person manages, engages, conducts or carries on any business, trade, calling, profession, or occupation, for which a license tax is hereby imposed, a portion of which business, trade, calling, profession or occupation is by law exempt from taxation by said City, the provisions of this ordinance shall affect, apply to, and be based upon, only the portion thereof which is not exempt from taxation by said City.

SECTION 33: Should any section or any portion of any section of this ordinance be found unconstitutional or for any reason invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect, it being expressly declared that such is the intention.

SECTION 34: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 35: Any license, provided, under the provisions of this ordinance may be cancelled by the City Council after five (5) days' notice to the holder of said license and a hearing had pursuant to said notice, at which the holder shall have the right to offer evidence and have the services of counsel, when it satisfactorily appears to the Council that said holder has violated any of the conditions of said license, or has violated, or permitted to be violated, any law of the United States, or of the State of California, or any ordinance of the City of Nevada on the premises where the business covered by said license is being conducted and thereafter the person whose license has been so cancelled shall not be entitled to receive any business license of any character from the City of Nevada except on a permit from the City Council. The notice herein provided for shall contain in substance in the nature of the charge against the holder of the license and a statement of the place and date of the hearing, and may be served personally or left at the place of business of said holder.

No license shall expire by reason of limitation after the filing of charges against the holder thereof and pending the final hearing and disposition of the said matter by the City Council, but all such licenses shall continue in force until the City Council shal finaly order the same to be cancelled or shall order the proceedings affecting said license dismissed.

SECTION 36: THIS ORDINANCE shall be published in the Nevada City Nugget, Nevada City, California, and shall go into effect on the first day of February 1934.

Passed by the City Council of the city of Nevada, on the 18th day of January, 1934, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilman Seaman; Hall; Armstrong; Bennetts.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilman Murchie

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Mrs. Clara Scarfe, who has been so ill the last few weeks with the flu, is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Will Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lesser of Sacramento ,were business visitors in Nevada City last Friday.

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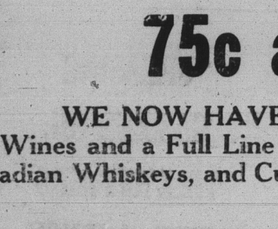

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Edd Addington of Nevada City has been appointed Scout Master to succeed Richard Parsons who has held the work for some time.

Great enthusiasm is being shown by the Boy Scouts in their plans for the coming year. A meeting is to be held Thursday evening and the boys are to be registered and lined up for the new work coming up.

Mrs. George Downey received a letter from her son, Merton Downey, from Honolulu stating he was enjoying the trip. He left here about two weeks ago for Baguio, Phillippine Islands and expects to reach his destination in another two weeks.

CLEAN DRIP PANS

Drip pans on the side of the motor should be kept clean and free from oil and grease or oily rags, advises the Free Emergency Road Service of the California State Automobile Association. If allowed to accumulate these materials may cause a serious fire.

American Heroines
By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

Antonia Ford

A SOUTHERN belle before the war, daring spy for the Confederate forces during it, bride of a Yankee officer after it: that is the story of Antonia Ford, heroine of the Civil war.

Antonia was a commissioned lieutenant in the Confederate army, an honor very rarely accorded a woman. Just how she first began to operate as secret agent we shall perhaps never know. Our first evidence that she was serving the South in an official capacity is in a letter written to her by Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, appointing her his honorary aide in camp. This was written in 1861, when Antonia was twenty-three.

It was not until the late summer of 1862 that Antonia's work for the Confederacy became a matter of record. In August of that year North faced South making ready for what was to be the Second Battle of Bull Run. Working unsuspected in Fairfax this charming Southerner was able to pick up information essential to the waiting Condererate army. Having no other way to forward it, Antonia set out on horseback, over picket guarded roads, in a pouring rain, at length reached General Stuart at Manassas, twenty-odd miles away.

It was some time after this that Antonia rendered her greatest service to the South. In March, 1863, three Union corps in charge of Brig. Gen. Stoughton were stationed at Fairfax to protect the capital. At this time Col. John S. Mosby, an independent scout, had roused high feelings by his repeated raids against the Union stronghold. Then suddenly, from Aldie, twenty miles south of Fairfax, Mosby led his men against the town, and with midnight and rain to aid him, slipped through a gap in the Union pickets and took calm possession of Fairfax and General Stoughton's troops! It was a spectacular victory, and the information as to the gap in the lines that made it possible came from Antonia Ford!

As a result of this Antonia was arrested. But the Union officer sent to conduct her to Washington proved to be an old friend, Maj. Joseph C. Willard, who promptly fell in love with his fair captive. Through his efforts Antonia was released within a few months. Thereupon she smuggled the major, bundled in rugs in the back of a buckboard, through the Union lines and back to Fairfax, where she married him. Antonia died in 1871 and is buried in Oak Hill cemetery, Washington.

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Ticket Sale for Alice in Wonderland

Members of the Episcopal church gathered in the home of Mrs. E. M. Rector Friday and made plans for the sale of tickets to "Alice in Wonderland," which will be presented at the Nevada Theater Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 31. The ticket sale will be for both matinee and evening presentation of the film.

Miss Ruth Rector was captain of the ticket sale committee and her corps of workers will cover the city during the next few days.

Dramatic Reading at Civic Club Tonight

Mrs. Albert Simon, the former Miss Carolyn Rudolph, a native of Nevada City, is to read the play, "Dinner at Eight," before the Woman's Civic Club this evening.

Mrs. Charles Elliott will render a group of songs and Mrs. George Stine, a whistling solo.

This event is to take the place of the regular annual high jinks of the club and is looked forward to with pleasure.

A social hour and light refreshments will follow the program.

Foresters and Cort Colombo Install Officers

There was a large crowd in attendance Sunday afternoon in Foresters Hall in Nevada City, when the local lodge Cort Cristerfo Colombo, Ltd., and the Nevada County Foresters Ltd., of Grass Valley, held a joint installation.

After the lodge session adjourned the members of both orders were treated to a delicious banquet given by Nevada City lodge.

A snappy orchestra rendered excellent music for the evening of dancing.

P. T. A. Will Decide Membership Contest

There will be a meeting of the P. T. A. next Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The contest by the two teams for members closed the last of December and names will be counted and the winning side announced at this meeting. The losing team is to entertain the association.

Mrs. Elza Kilroy, as chairman of program committee will give a discussion on Child Problems.

Robert Paine, depot agent in Nevada City, is spending a vacation in Southern California.

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